

## POETRY.

SPRING.—N. P. WILLIS.

The Spring is here—the delicate-footed May,  
With its slight fingers full of leaves and  
flowers,  
And with it comes a thirst to be away,  
Washing in wood-paths its voluptuous  
hours,  
A feeling that is like a sense of wings,  
Restless to soar above these perishing things.  
We pass out from the city's feverish hum,  
To find refreshment in the silent woods;  
And nature that is beautiful and dumb,  
Like a cool sleep upon the pulses broods,  
Yet even there, a restless thought will steal,  
To teach the indolent heart it still must feel.  
Strange that audible stillness of the noon,  
The waters tripping with their silver feet,  
The turning to the light of leaves in June,  
And the light whisper as their edges meet,  
Strange—that they fill not, with their tran-  
quil tone  
One spirit, walking in their midst alone.  
There's no contentment in a world like this,  
Save in forgetting the immortal dream:  
We may not gaze upon the stars of bliss,  
That thro' the clouds rifts radiantly stream;  
Bird-like the prisoned soul will lift its eye  
And sing—till it is hooded from the sky.

From the New Yorker.  
HE COMES NOT YET.

"Tis night—from Heaven's sapphire loft  
The moon smiles on the sea,  
And zephyr's sighs are stealing soft  
Across the earth and sea;  
The sister spirits of the even,  
In their blue home above,  
Have lit the twinkling lamp of heaven,  
To light the hour of love;  
And every herb, and tree and flower,  
With twilight's dew is wet;  
It is his own loved moonlight hour—  
But, oh! he comes not yet.  
"Each little wave hath murmured o'er  
Its moonbeam witnessed bliss,  
And stolen on to give the shore  
A holy vesper kiss:  
Each flow'et from the lip of night  
A drop of dew hath pressed,  
Then folded up its leaves in light  
And perfumed sweetened rest;  
And every charm that sea and sky  
Have on our planet set,  
Proclaims that Love's own hour is nigh—  
But, oh! he comes not yet."

PITY AND CHARITY INCULCATED.—The very  
pirate, that dyes the ocean's wave with  
the blood of his fellow beings; that meets  
with his defenceless victim in some lonely  
sea, where no cry for help can be heard,  
and plunges his dagger to the heart that is plead-  
ing for life—which is calling upon him by all  
the names of kindred, and home to spare—  
yes, the very pirate is such a man, as you or  
I might have been. Orphanage in childhood;  
an unfriended youth; an evil companion;  
a resort to sinful pleasure; familiarity with  
vice; a scorned and blighted name; seared  
and crush affections; desperate fortunes;  
—these are steps which might have led any one  
among us, to unfurl upon the high seas the  
bloody flag of universal defiance; to have  
waged war with our kind; to have put on the  
terrible attributes, to have done the dreadful  
deed, and to have died the awful death of  
the ocean robber. How many affecting re-  
lationships of humanity plead with us to pity  
him? That head that is doomed to pay the  
price of blood, once rested on a mother's bos-  
om. The hand that did that accursed work,  
and shall soon be stretched, cold and nerve-  
less, in the felon's grave, was once taken and  
cherished by a father's hand, and led in the  
ways of sportive childhood and innocent  
pleasure. The dreaded monster of crime,  
has once been the object of sisterly love, and  
all domestic endearment. Pity him, then.—  
Pity his blighted hope and his crushed heart.  
It is wholesome sensibility. It is reason-  
able: it is meet for frail and sinning creatures  
like us to cherish. It foregoes no moral dis-  
crimination. It feels no crime; but feels it as  
a weak, tempted, and rescued creature should.  
It imitates the great Master; and looks with  
indignation upon the offender, and yet is  
grieved for him.—[Dewey.]

SWEET RECOLLECTIONS OF THE DEPARTED.—  
In looking back to the life of one we have  
loved, how dear is the thought, that the latter  
days were the days of light—that the cloud  
never chilled the beauty of the setting sun,  
and that if the years of existence were brief,  
all that existence has most tender, most sac-  
red, was crowded into that space! Nothing  
dark, then, nor bitter, rests with our remem-  
brance of the lost; we are the mourners, but  
pity is not for the mourned—our grief is pure-  
ly selfish: when we turn to its object, the  
hues of happiness around it, and that very  
love which is the parent of our woe, was  
the consolation—the triumph—of the depar-  
ted!

An Irishman being asked whether he did  
not frequently converse with a friend in  
Irish, replied—"No indeed; I am often  
asked to me in Irish, but I always answer  
him in English." "Why so?" "Because  
you see, I don't want I am to know that  
I understand Irish."

An industrious Female.—A lady living on  
the banks of the Catawba river, lately per-  
formed the following extraordinary amount of  
work: She wove nine yards of cloth, spun  
four cuts of yarn, milked three cows, churned  
four pounds of butter, and had twin children  
all the same day.

## ORDER OF COURT.

STATE OF MISSOURI, SS.

County of Pike.  
In the Circuit Court of said County, of the  
Term of March, to wit: on the 10th day  
of March, 1840.

SAMUEL FINLEY, Plaintiff,

vs.

WESLEY HUNT, Defendant.

Debt by Attachment.

AND now, at this day, the said Plaintiff, by his At-  
torney appearing, files his motion to the Court, to  
amend the order of publication entered in this cause  
at the last term of this Court, &c.; and amendment  
is ordered accordingly—and the Sheriff's return en-  
dorsed upon the writ of attachment could not be  
cause, showing that the said defendant could not be  
found in his county, and that said defendant had  
no place of abode therein, and that the lots of ground  
numbered 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488,  
and 489, in the town of Louisiana, in said county, have  
been attached as the property of said defendant—and  
the order of publication made at the last term of this  
Court, not having been complied with by the said  
Plaintiff—on motion of the said Plaintiff, by G. For-  
ster, Esq., his counsel. It is ordered by the Court,  
that the said Wesley Hunt, be notified that an action  
of debt, for the sum of thirty dollars, hath been com-  
menced against him by the said Samuel Finley, that  
a writ of attachment hath been issued against him,  
and the real estate aforesaid attached, and that unless  
he, the said Wesley Hunt, be and appear, (by him-  
self or Attorney,) before this Court, on or before the  
third day of the next term thereof, to be held at the  
Court House, in the town of Bowling Green, with-  
in, and for said county of Pike, on the second Mon-  
day of July next, and plead to the action according  
to law, a judgment will be rendered against him, and  
his said real estate will be sold to satisfy the same.—  
And it is further ordered by the Court that a copy of  
this amended order, be published for four weeks suc-  
cessively in some newspaper printed in this state; the  
last insertion whereof, to be at least twenty days be-  
fore the next term of this Court.  
And this cause is continued.

STATE OF MISSOURI, SS.

County of Pike.

I, M. J. Noyes, Clerk of the Circuit Court, within  
and for said county of Pike, certify that the foregoing  
writing is a full, true and perfect copy of the record  
and proceeding of said Court, in the cause therein  
mentioned at the above recited term of said Court, as  
fully and amply as the same appears on the records of  
the Court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand, and affixed the seal of said  
Court, at office, this 23d day of March,  
1840. M. J. NOYES, Clerk.

April 4th.—4t

J. M. & J. C. BELL,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Forwarding

and Commission Merchants,

Clarksville, Mo.

HAVE just received per steamer Iowa, in addition to

their former stock, the following articles, viz:

25 bags Rio Coffee 25 boxes bunch raisins

20 Hav green 20 " muscat

25 boxes gun & imp tea 25 mate canis

10 boxes Y hyson 1 pipe Cogniac brandy

20 " candies 5 " French "

15 lbs loaf sugar 5 lbs "

15 kits salmon fish 8 " American "

5 lbs No 1 mackerel 5 " Holland Gin

10 " 2 " 8 " American "

5 " 3 " 3 " Port Wine

5 " 4 " 3 " Sweet malaga wine

15 kegs Duponts rrs 5 " Madeira

20 boxes soap (powder) 5 " Tennessee

10 " spermacandles 5 boxes brandy cherries

15 " mould " 5 " muscat wine

10 " dipt " 7 baskets champagne

3 tierces fresh rice 45 reams wrap paper

2 " rosin 1 bale raw cotton

6 boxes tin plate,

together with various other articles, suitable to the mar-

ket. They will also receive in a few days, an addition-

al supply of articles in their line, which will make their

stock complete.

Purchasers are invited to call, as we are determined to

sell at St. Louis prices for cash, or country produce.

We have also a commodious warehouse, suitable for

storing all kinds of produce which we will receive, and

attend to with promptness and despatch.

Feb 29, '40—3m

BARGAINS!

Bargains! Bargains!!

I still have on hand the following goods, which I am

determined to sell at cost, for cash. Persons will

lose great bargains by not calling immediately, as I

am determined to sell.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF CASSIMERES.

Consisting of the following, viz.—super Melbourne

ribbed, London rib, steel mixed, and plain cassimeres;

green mulberry, steel mixed, and snuff colored cloths.

A great variety of summer goods, viz.—London

tweeds cassimeres, black and drab ermine, Saxony

cloth, Arabian do, Pa. jeans, French linen and sea

grass do.

CALICOES.—A great variety of super light cali-

coes, painted lawns, do jacquet and cambric gins-

hams, &c. An assortment of dress silks; consisting

of super black, fig. gro de nap and plain do.

HOSIERY.—A heavy assortment of hosiery; con-

sisting of super blk and white silk hose; blk and

white cotton hose; blk and white silk half hose; blk

and white mixed cotton do.

GLOVES.—A heavy assortment of gloves; consist-

ing of plain blk silk, and white silk do; blk and white

colored do, thread do, white, black and fancy color

ed kid, do.

SUSPENDERS.—A heavy lot of suspenders; gum,

worsted and web.

Super blk Italian cravats.

Fancy plaid Italian collars, stocks, &c.

A variety of bonnets, bonnet and cap ribbons.

Swiss, mull and cambric muslins, book muslins and

bobinets, thread and cotton laces and edgings; ladies

baskets and satchels. Gentlemen's palm leaf hats.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.—A heavy as-

sortment of Hardware; consisting of knives and forks,

superior penknives, superior Razors, in cases and sin-

gle; brass stirrup irons and bridle bits; superior snapp

shears, parliamentary hinges and butts, screws, &c.

&c.; superior brass knobs, door locks, do trunk, chest,

and cup-board do, superior pad locks, common

do; Norfolk latches, coffee mills, gun locks, plain bits,

chisels, gimblets and augers, curly combs, &c. &c.

One box of genuine London mustard fresh.

FANCY GOODS.—A variety of fancy goods; con-

sisting of toys, draft boards, backgammon do, shaving

boxes, ladies needle boxes, ladies embroidery do, look-

ing glasses, waiters, sword cases, silk and cotton

umbrellas, whips, spurs and gentlemen's leather brass

button straps.

JEWELRY.—A great variety of jewelry; consist-

ing of breast pins, ear bobs, plain and set rings, silver

pencil cases, super ivory and French snuff boxes, ci-

gar cases and tubes.

Together with a variety of other goods too

tedious to enumerate. Please call and

see for yourselves; rest assured, bargains

can be had by calling at my store in Troy,

Lincoln county, Missouri.

a4 8t JOSEPH B. ARTHUR.

A quantity of old type, for sale at this

office. a4.

## BLOCK & MCUNE,

Wholesale Grocers, General Commission and

Forwarding Merchants.

LOUISIANA MO.

HAVE in store, and are now receiving fresh sup-

plies of groceries, wines, liquors &c., which

they offer for sale at low prices for cash, viz:

Coffee—Rio, Havana and Java;

Salt—G. A., L. B. and Turke Island;

Tea—Gunpowder and Imperial;

Sugar—Brown, and loaf, and sugar house Molasses;

Oil—Sperm and tanners oil;

Assorted Boston Pickles and Capers;

Scotch Herring;

Wrapping paper and letter and fools-cap, assorted;

Hope Factory cotton yarn and candle wick;

Sacks, batting, and Maps of U. S. and Palestine;

Janiata nails, iron cast and blister steel;

Window glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12;

Tumblers of all kinds;

Gallon, half gallon, quart and pint bottles;

Dye stuffs of all kinds, and white lead in oil;

Peacock's patent ploughs, mattocks and hoes of all

kinds;

Ox, log and trace chains;

Ox rings and staples and horse harness;

Large lot of hollow ware. a11—tf

Cash for Hemp.

WE will pay the highest cash price for

good clean Hemp, delivered at the

Bagging Factory, near Louisiana Mo.

April 18, tf. BLOCK & MCUNE.

Hands Wanted.

WANTED at the Louisiana Bagging Fac-

tory, 17 hands, white or black, be-

tween the age of 12 and 17—for which good

wages will be given. For further informa-

tion, enquire at the store of

BLOCK & MCUNE.

April 18, 4t.

Land For Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell the farm on

which he lives, lying 24 miles south-

west of Bowling Green. It contains 163

acres more or less, of superior land; 40

of which are in cultivation, and a good and sub-

stantial fence, with comfortable improve-

ments and other necessary buildings. Also,

40 acres 24 miles east of Bowling Green, un-

improved. He is anxious to sell and will

dispose of both tracts on the most accom-

modating terms.

JOSEPH O. O'BANNON.

April 11th—3t.

A Farm For Sale.

THE undersigned wishes to dispose of

his farm, upon which he now resides,

lying in Lincoln county, 7 miles south east of

Auburn, 7 miles south of New Hope, 6 north

east of Troy, and 12 north west of Captain

O. Gray's;—containing 160 acres of land, in-

ferior to none in the county;—60 acres of

which is in cultivation;—a never failing spring

in the yard, stock water on the place all the

year. The improvements consist in part of

a hewed log dwelling, stables and other out-

houses, a thrifty young orchard of grafted

fruit, and a small meadow.

Persons wishing to purchase, would do

well to call and look for themselves. Terms

will be liberal.

May 2—4t. WM. L. COOPER.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS interested, are hereby notified

that I have been discharged from arrest and

imprisonment for debt, by Tyre A. Haden, Esq., one

of the Justices of the Reels County Court, until the

end of the next July term, of the Circuit Court of

Reels county; and, that I shall apply for a final

hearing and discharge on the first day of the next

July term of said Circuit Court; which will be held

at the Court House in New London, on the first Mon-

day of July, 1840, or as soon thereafter as I can be

heard. This 21st day of April, 1840.

May 2 JAMES SHOHONEY.

Notice.

IS hereby given to all those who may con-

sider themselves concerned, that I, J. M.

Gibson, of the State of Mo., and the county

of Lincoln, being under an arrest for debt,

will attend at Troy, on the fifth of May next,

for the purpose of taking the benefit of the

law for insolvent debtors.

Road Notice.

ALL persons interested, are hereby notified

that the undersigned will meet at Clark-

sville on the 5th day of May next, to view

and mark out a road from Clarksville through

Sidwell's and A. G. Goodman's lane, in the

direction of the town of Ashley, to the in-

tersection of the State Road from St. Charles

to Bowling Green.